

In the name of God amen I George Boyd Sen^r of Halifax County being infirm and
weak of body but sound as to sense and memory thanks to almighty God for the same, but calling to mind
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament
in manner and form following — first I wish my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give
and bequeath in manner and form following. Item I lend to my beloved wife Amy Boyd during her
life or widowhood, the land and plantation wherein I now live with three negroes Nance, Moll and big Phillis with
all my household and kitchen furniture and a sufficiency of stock of kinds to support her comfortably on.
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Wade one hundred and fifty acres of land wherein she her
husband Richard Wade now live to begin in Boyd's line and so to run to Barrington's line so as to make the
aforesaid quantity without injury to the remainder of the tract together with two negroes Samender and
Ketty with the future increase of s. Samender with all what I before give them and to their heirs for
ever, but note I lent s. Richard Wade and Mary his wife thirty nine pounds 13/6 in cash which they
the s. Rich. & Mary his wife is to return to my estate or to come out the value of the negroes Samender &
Ketty before allotted them. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Adams one negro Jill with all
before given her to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah Adams one
young negro Rose and the future increase of s. Rose with all before given her and to her heirs on this proviso that
does she marry Benjamin Chapman if she does marry s. Chapman my will is for s. Rose and her future increase &
all before given her to be immediately the property of her children begot by Richard Adams due to them and their heirs
forever and do my Executors to be bound to see that the same be done.

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forever, and for my Executors to pay her five shillings only. — Item I give and bequeath to my son Patrick Boyd
the lower half of my land I now live on at the death or marriage of his mother both in quantity & value with
liberty of pasture of the tract of land Halifax County Virginia Wills 1798-1804
www.virginiapioneers.net lately purchased of Hector McNell
with one negro fellow Jack with all before given him and to his heirs forever. — Item I give & bequeath to
my son John Boyd both the tracts of land on Black Walnut purchased of Isaac Cokes & Robert Wade except a
part hereafter mention'd to be allotted to Robert Petty Pool and one negro Anderson and all before given him
and to his heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Wade one negro Sarah and her increase
and all before given her to her and her heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Boyd the tract of
land on the North side of the river purchased of Hector McNell except liberty of pasturage in said tract
before allotted Patrick Boyd with one negro man Cezar with all before given him to him & to his heirs forever.
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Petty Pool part of tract of land wherein John Boyd
now lives Beginning on the road leading from South Barton to Black Walnut meeting house at the
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of a drain running down S. Drain by Robert Pool's spring so as to conclude all the land adjoining S. Pool on that side the road from mouth of S. Drain with one negro fellow Anthony and all before her to her and to her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rachel Wall two negroes Jenny and Doll and the increase of S. negroes with all before given her to her and to her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son George Boyd the upper part of half of the tract of land I now live on after the death or marriage of my wife with one fellow ned and all before given him to him and his heirs forever. As to my old servant Peter I give him to my wife Limy Boyd so long as she lives, ordering her widowhood then to go to which of my sons or daughters by the Virginia process he half his time for himself. Item I give & bequeath to my Grand son George Adams son of Richard Adams dec'd to paid by my Executors ten pounds to be raised out of my estate. Item my will and desire is for my negroes not before given to be equally divided among my daughters Mary Wade, Elizabeth Adams, Hannah Adams or her children, as before mentioned in her clause of this will, Sarah Wade, Nancy Petty Pool & Rachel Wall to them and to their heirs forever. And the negroes before lent my wife Limy Boyd at her death or marriage to be equally divided amongst my sons & daughters as well as the remainder of my stock and plantation tools that may remain together with my household and kitchen furniture. — I do hereby appoint and nominate my four sons Patrick, John, Robert & George Boyd's my Executors to this my last will and Testament. Signed, Sealed & delivered In presence of us this 9th day of January 1803.

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Witness
James Boyd Senior, James Boyd Jr. Hampton Wade Sen.

George Boyd L.S.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 28th day of February 1803

The within written last will and Testament of George Boyd dec^d was exhibited in Court, and proved by the
oaths of three witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be recorded. — And on the motion of Patrick, John, Robert
and George Boyd's the executors therein named who made oath according to Law certificate is granted them for
obtaining said at thereof in due form, they giving security, Whereupon they together with Robert Wade, Robert P. Pool,
Daniel Collins, Parham Wall, William Adams and Nathaniel Terry their securities, entered into and acknowledged
their bond, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars. — conditioned according to Law.

Truly Recorded,

Teste Samuel Williams C. H. B.

Teste John Weir C. H. B.